

An aerial photograph of an industrial facility, likely a power plant or refinery, situated on a riverbank. The facility features several large cylindrical storage tanks, multiple smokestacks emitting plumes of white smoke, and various industrial buildings and piping. The river is visible on the left side of the image, and the surrounding area is densely forested. The sky is clear and blue.

THE NEW DANSKAMMER

THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME

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A New Gas Plant is Bad for the Valley and Bad for the Planet



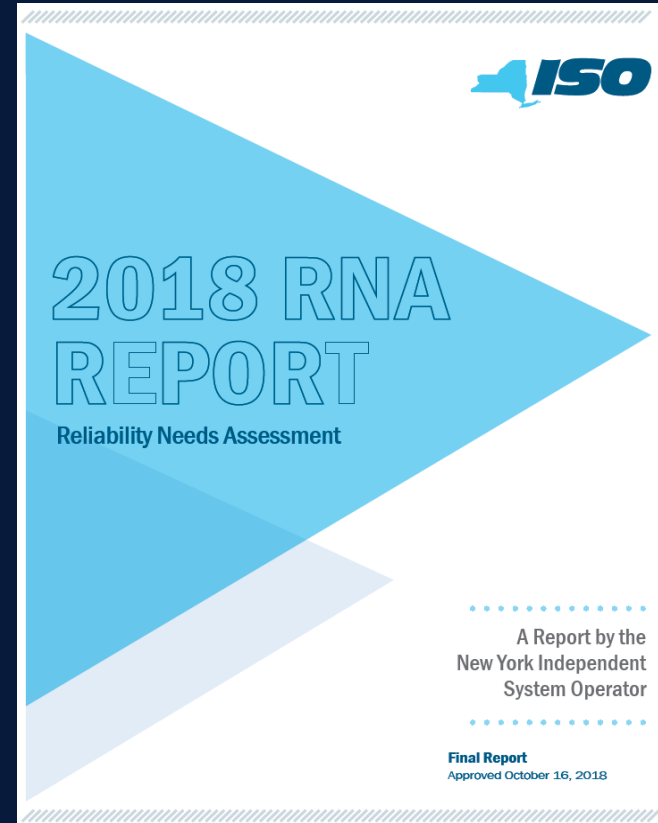
- New plant will certainly produce more air pollutants on an annual basis than existing Danskammer facility
 - Existing Danskammer plant runs 2-3% of the time
 - New plant baseload facility expected to run >75% of the time
 - Danskammer claims new plant could be “up to” 40% more efficient “per megawatt hour” = tenfold or more increase in total air emissions, including carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, ozone, particulate matter
- Landmark NYS climate legislation just signed: Net zero emissions from electricity generation by 2040.

New Major Gas Plant in Context of Landmark Climate Legislation

- In July, Governor Cuomo signed the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) which would require 70% of the state's energy to come from renewable resources by 2030 (less than 11 years!) and for all electricity generated in the state to be carbon free by 2040.
- A brand new fossil fuel plant does not fit in with this clean energy future
- The last of a dying breed, located here on the shores of the Hudson? NO WAY!

Just Say NO WAY! To a New Danskammer

- NYISO's 2018 Reliability Needs Assessment found that after Indian Point's closure, there will be no problems with electricity reliability for the ten-year planning horizon – WITHOUT a new Danskammer.
- Transmission projects underway and expected to be online by 2023 to bring 1450+MW of power from Western/Northern NY
- 1700MW of offshore wind contracts awarded
- Existing plant will almost certainly cease to operate within the next 10 years, with or without a new plant.



Environmental Impacts

- 3 Million+ gallons of diesel fuel stored onsite
- Sited in extremely floodprone area – will only get worse with climate change
- Continued industrialization of Hudson waterfront, including 150+' exhaust stacks
- Lock us into 50+ years of fossil fuel infrastructure



The mid-Hudson Valley already bears more than its fair share of polluting power plants

- Already two new major natural gas plants under construction/operating within 30 miles of Beacon
- Pollution from power plants degrades air quality and ozone pollution, contributing significantly to respiratory and other health problems
- Lower Hudson Capacity Zone creates strong financial incentive for power plant developers to build here. Good for their wallets, bad for us!
- Same # of jobs or more can be created by sustainable energy projects in the Hudson Valley



NYS Public Service Law Article 10: One-Stop Shopping for Power Plants

- Any electricity-generating plant
- Over 25 megawatts in nameplate capacity
- All state and local permits and approvals reviewed through this process
- Local laws can be overridden if they are “unreasonably burdensome”
- Involves in-depth review of economic, energy system, public health and environmental impacts and consistency with NYS Energy Policy



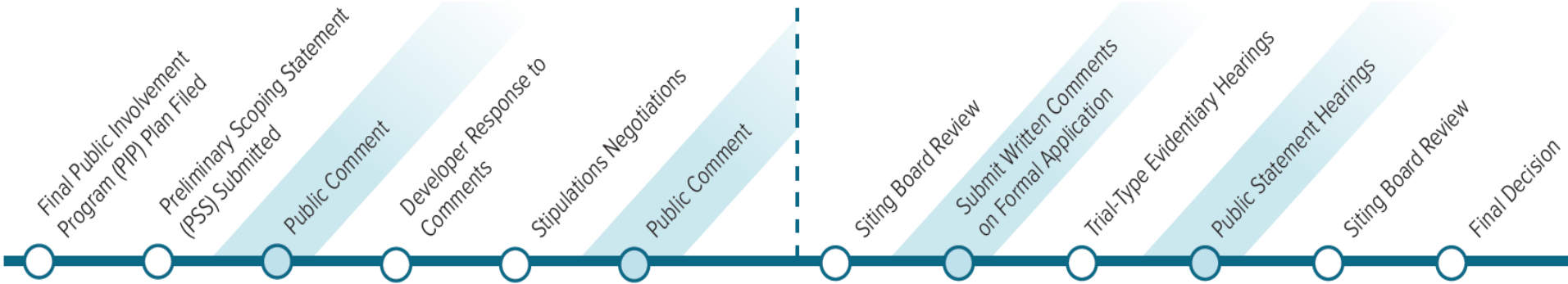


Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment

Pre-Application Phase

Formal Application Phase

Formal Application Submitted



● Key Opportunities for Public Participation

What Can You Do?

- **CALL** your NYS Senator and Assembly member and tell them why we don't need a new Danskammer
- **TELL** your local community & elected officials why they should be alarmed about this senseless project
- **MAKE** your opposition part of the official record—send comments to the NYS Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment at on.ny.gov/32IBiiR

